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FOLLOWING REPEAT LUSAKA 677 SENT ACTION SECSTATE , LONDON
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0677

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DEPARTMENT FOR AF DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV RH US UK

SUBJ: RHODESIA: REUTERS STORY ON US/UK DIFFERENCES

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0672, (B) LONDON 3550, (C) STATE 56190

1. IF THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES, REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON
(RAY SEITZ) PASS TO JOHNNY GRAHAM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

2. I WAS DISTRESSED BY REUTERS ARTICLE ON US/UK DIFFERENCES
WHICH APPEARED YESTERDAY. ALAN COWELL CAME TO SEE ME FOR
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THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A MONTH YESTERDAY MORNING WITH
SOME OF THE POINTS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE. HE WAS
CLEARLY FISHING FOR CONFIRMATION OF AN ARTICLE HE HAD
ALREADY WRITTEN. I DID MY BEST TO TALK HIM OUT OF IT
AND THOUGHT I MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED. UNFORTUNATELY, I DID
NOT.

3. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN THE ARTICLE DID NOT COME FROM ME OR ANYONE ELSE IN
THIS EMBASSY. I CONSIDER THAT AIRING THIS KIND OF THING
HELPS NO ONE AND DEEPLY REGRET THAT IT HAS OCCURRED.
SINCERE REGARDS.

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